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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mark R. Sikkink et al. Examiner: Daniel Ryman  
Serial No.: 09/621,315 Group Art Unit: 2616  
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Title: AN INTERFACE FOR SYNCHRONOUS DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN  
DOMAINS CLOCKED AT DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, said period of response being extended from June 22, 2006 to July 22, 2006 (Saturday).

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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